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Randolf Hugo et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
XYLYLENEDIAMINE (XDA)

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Examiner: Barts, Samuel A.

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.